

LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SUMMER BULLETIN -- 1990

PREZ SEZ GLENN VE3JAU

It seems that once one just gets used to summer, then fall is just around the corner. I hope you enjoyed your summer. I would agree if you said it was all too short. The fun in the sun has brought club activities to a virtual standstill, and the attendance at meetings has been down.

This fall we will see things pick up as YQT funding dollars start rolling in. Companies and organizations have been approached, and more will be in the future. One organization has a substantial amount for us, but more funding IS required. The LARC is asking all area amateurs, especially those who use YQT, to help financially with this major one-time project. After all, shouldn't the users assume some responsibility for the funding? Whatever you give, it WILL be appreciated. Once YQT has been replaced, then we will know that we have reliable communications we can be proud of.

Further, the problems we have experienced in the past months have been kept at bay by Lindo VE3NHX, with a great deal of thanks also to Laurie VE3BCD, Bill VE3EFC, and Dave VE3DOM, who did a thorough check the last trip up the hill. A few problems were found and rectified by the group, however a noise problem still exists in the receiver input due to its increased sensitivity. With all the RF up there, it's not surprising.

TBR repairs have been at a standstill until YQT has been stabilized. I just noted that there has been no dialtone on it the last while. Lindo has been asked to look into it, and he says that he will work on getting a good receiver back into the machine. It's important to have TBR operating as a back up to YQT. TBR also has good in town coverage for autopatching.

The packet scene is quiet, especially when you live 30 miles from town and there is no Digipeater! I'm currently working on a digipeater for the TBR site. It's not difficult and I'm trying to keep the cost to the club to zero, but it will utilize the club's unused C-64 and disk drive. It will be based on the excellent German Digicom>64 software, but I'm having trouble with the Modem's transmit audio. It's difficult to test because by heavy duty power supply is broken so I cannot use my amplifier and two watts just won't make it into town without a digi that can receive me. Such is the life of a Ham!

WANTED

ARTICLES FOR HI-Q, write now!

BE THERE OR WE'LL TALK ABOUT YOU !

There are two major social events coming up, plan now to be there!

First, there's Skip VE3BBS and Linda's Barbeque at their home QTH at Trout Lake, on August 25th, starting around two in the afternoon. Bring your choice of meat for the barby, your favourite poison, a couple of lawnchairs, your family, but not your dog, because Skip's will try and eat it. Linda is making the salad and taters. You get there by heading out Highway 102 past County Fair and turning north at Dog Lake Road (Emerald Green Golf Course). Turn left at Concession 5 Road (Lappe Store) then turn right down Boy Scout Road then right again at the lake. Continue until you see his tower. Signs will be posted and you can talk in on YQT (147.86 -688). Remember: Kids yes, DOGS NO. The sauna and beach await you.

Next, don't miss Glenn and Gwen's **GREAT NOLALU CORN ROAST** September 15th starting at noon. Bring the whole family and your favourite dish for the pot luck supper, as well as your liquid refreshment and your choice of meat. This is a family event and feel free to camp overnight on the twenty acres of cut fields. Call Glenn on the landline for directions (basically turn south at Kakabeka and drive until you fall off the edge of the world).

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

THE HUNT IS ON !

There will be a fox hunt (hidden transmitter hunt) October 6th. Meet 10:00 a.m. at the Blue Parrot for breakfast and the hunt starts at 11:30. We need a volunteer for the fox....interested John??? For more info or if you want to volunteer yourself as a fox, or offer a prize contact Glenn VE3JAU.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The annual election for officers and directors of our venerable organization will take place at the October meeting. Nestor VE3NPS is the nominating secretary. Being on the executive doesn't take much time (unless you're the president) and just the thing for you new guys to get your feet wet. Let Nestor know now what position you would like to run for (before we nominate you anyway).

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HYMERS FALL FAIR

The Hymers Fall Fair is rapidly approaching and the membership has given the green light to promote the LARC and amateur radio in general at the fair. A booth has been reserved for us for both days at a key location in the fairgrounds. **BUT** we need your participation! We need operators/equipment/P.R. people to man the booth. We are looking for support from the public for YQT funding so we can't afford to not do a good job in selling ourselves. Call Glenn VE3JAU now at 475-3516

*Fair Dates → Sept. 2+3 - see you there - Ed!

SAY HELLO TO THE NICE POLICEMAN

At the September Meeting, a member of the Thunder Bay Police will drop in and give us a few pointers on how to properly report incidents that we may encounter. The public looks to us for leadership and guidance in times of need because of our ability to communicate effectively. (Hopefully) This lecture will make us even better at it.

HAMSCHOOL ?

Yes, it's true. The LARC will be sponsoring classes for new amateurs this year. Co-ordinators for the school are Ed VE3SNW and Tim VE3WCT. The school is slated to begin very early in NOVEMBER and the cost will be \$75.00. Texts, associate membership, study aids included in that price. Tentative location is room 245 at Confederation College, McIntyre Building. Instructors are needed, and if you have instructed previously you are particularly invited to help out once again. The more instructors we have, the less the workload will be. You do not have to be an expert to teach, just honest. Contact Ed or Tim now to offer your help or suggestions.

Ed ---) 622-1216 (home) or 625-5640 (work)

EVENT CALENDAR

AUGUST 25 - 1400 - BBQ AT VE3BBS QTH, TROUT LAKE

SEPTEMBER 13 - 1930 - REGULAR MEETING - THUNDER BAY POLICE GUEST LECTURE

SEPTEMBER 15 - 1200 - CORN ROAST AT VE3JAU/VE3TRE QTH, NOLALU

OCTOBER 6 - 1800 - TRANSMITTER HUNT - MEET AT BLUE PARROT

OCTOBER 11 - 1930 - REGULAR MEETING - ANNUAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8 - REGULAR MEETING AND/OR HAMSCHOOL ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION

REGULAR MEETINGS ARE AT ROOM 245 MCINTYRE BUILDING, CONFEDERATION COLLEGE, EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1930 HOURS.

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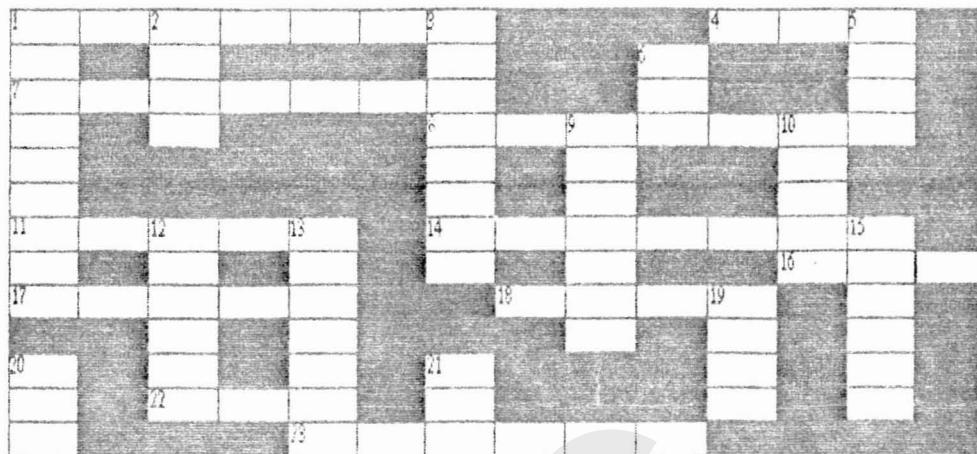
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HERE'S HOW TO WIN

Welcome to our first contest! Here are the rules and instructions:

Use this crossword puzzle outline and listen every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to repeater VESYQT (147.06 MHz) at 2000 hours, and the clue will be read out several times, one clue per day. After all the clues will have been read (if you miss a few I'm sure your friends will fill you in) fill in your name and address and stuff and get it back to me in a sealed envelope. At the following meeting we will draw an envelope, and the first correct one to be drawn will win a really neat prize. Perhaps we can even gather up some more prizes so we can have more winners!

This contest is open to all members and associate members of the **LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**.

All the entries must be in my possession by the start of meeting, and we can't be responsible for any that get lost in the bowels of Canada Post.

You can mail them to me at 736 S. Norah St, Thunder Bay, postal code P7E 1P7, please write the word "crossword" on the back of the envelope so I don't open it accidentally. Otherwise, hand them in at the beginning of the meeting.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY RETURN TO--> ERBAUMANN HI-Q EDITOR

736 S. NORAH ST, THUNDER BAY, ONT.

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NAME _____ **CALL** _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____